

## The Standard.

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## REASONS GIVEN BY GIRLS FOR LEAVING SCHOOL.

A bulletin from the United States bureau of education says that the idea that children leave school to go to work because their parents need the money is disproved by actual investigation. The authors of the bulletin have made a careful study of trade and labor conditions among girls in Worcester, Mass., preliminary to the establishment of a trade school for girls. They find that from one-half to three-fourths of the girls at work in the factories could have had further schooling, if they had wanted to, or if their parents had cared to insist upon it.

The survey showed that the number of girls between 14 and 16 years of age who leave school is constantly increasing. During the past five years many more girls between those ages left the Worcester schools than can be accounted for by increase in population. Only about 17 per cent of them had finished the grammar schools; most of them left in the sixth and seventh grades.

Why did the girls leave school? Various reasons were assigned by the girls themselves. Some thirty girls said they "did not like school," "could not get along with the teacher," "were not promoted," or "wanted to go to work." Two were working to help pay for a piano. One of these was a cash girl of 14 years who had left the ninth grade to go to work in a department store for \$2, later \$2.50 a week. Another was a girl of 15 from the eighth grade, who went to work in a corset factory for \$1, and rose to \$4.52. Still another girl was taking music lessons and contributing to the payment on the piano.

Twenty-seven girls were found at home. In some cases they had left to help in housework, while a few had left at a time of temporary stress and then had not returned to school. Four girls had changed places with the mother, who worked in a corset factory, laundry, or some such place, while the girl, whose wage-earning power was small, kept house for the mother of the children.

Curious differences as to what the parents thought they could afford were discovered. The mother of a family of 8 children, living in apparently direst poverty, would have been glad to have sacrificed and pinched still further to have had her daughter stay in school longer, if she would. The mother of another family of six, living in a comfortable apartment house, with hardwood floors, piano, and other luxuries, said her daughter wished to stay in school longer, but the burden of supporting the family was too heavy for the father to bear alone, so the girl was taken out of school to go to work. A visit to a family revealed a carpenter and his wife, a washerwoman, who had just built and owned a new three-story apartment house. Yet the 15-year-old daughter with a seventh-grade education had been sent to work in a paper goods factory at \$2 a week.

The question "Why did you leave school?" was put to some 336 more mature workers in the corset trade. Ninety-one per cent of these women had left school between the ages of 13 and 16, and fully 50 per cent because of their dislike of school or because they wanted to go to work. Of 74 workers in a clothing factory, 85 per cent had left school between the ages of 13 and 16, 25 per cent of their own volition.

In the opinion of the authors of the bulletin, conditions such as were found in Worcester, emphasizes the imperative need for special training of a practical sort for girls between the ages of 13 and 15. In the main the children left school simply because they disliked the school work. Not getting the kind of training they might have liked and would have profited by, they blindly joined the army of shifting, inefficient, discontented girls that go from one monotonous factory job to another, and because of their lack of training, rarely rise above the class of low-paid, unskilled workers.

This all proves the necessity of vocational training in school.

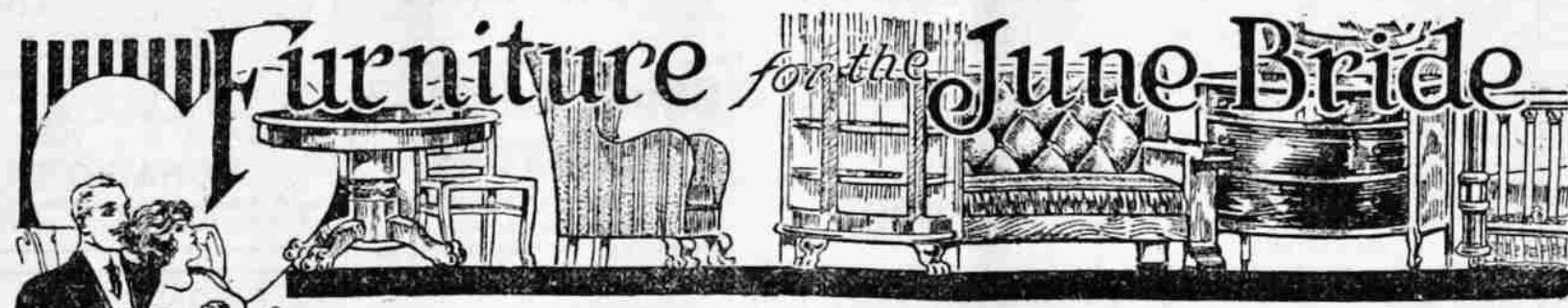
## SEVENTEENTH AMENDMENT IS SIGNED.

At last, after 87 years of campaigning, an amendment to the constitution has been ratified and signed, providing for the popular election of United States senators.

With the attaching of Secretary Bryan's signature at 11 o'clock today, the seventeenth amendment became a part of the fundamental law of the United States.

It is a source of regret that Utah,

## The Season's Greatest Event



MAIL ORDERS GIVEN PROMPT  
ATTENTION IN THE ORDER  
THEY ARE RECEIVED.

## Our June Brides' Sale

OUR JUNE BRIDE SALE COMMENCES MONDAY MORNING. THE GREATEST OF ALL GREAT SALES. AND CONTINUES UNTIL JULY 1ST. EVERY HOME AT CERTAIN PERIODS OF THE YEAR NEEDS HOUSECLEANING, LIKEWISE EVERY STORE. JUNE IS OUR TIME AND JUNE IS HERE. WHEN WE HOUSE-CLEAN WE DO SO THOROUGHLY AND YOU WILL BE ASTOUNDED AT THE REMARKABLE VALUES THIS SALE OFFERS. IT IS ALWAYS OUR PRACTICE TO DO OUR BUYING WITH THE CUSTOMER'S NEEDS AND REQUIREMENTS IN MIND. OUR STOCK, THEREFORE, IS THE BEST TO CHOOSE FROM AND EVERYTHING HAS BEEN PLACED AT YOUR DISPOSAL IN THIS SALE. WE INVITE YOU TO OUR JUNE BRIDE SALE. A SALE FOR BRIDES—A SALE FOR ALL.

Ask to see our parlor furniture which goes regardless of cost. Stock clean and up-to-date. Your opportunity.

A revolution. Any stove or range in our entire assortment will be sold at cost, or less, for the next thirty days.

## BRASS AND IRON BEDS



An assortment of 100 brass and 100 iron beds to select from. The brass beds are finished with the satin finish and have that rich dull appearance which harmonizes beautifully with any trimmings you have in your bedroom. Our No. A6310, worth \$17.50, sale price... **\$11.50**  
No. A6296, worth \$30.00, sale price... **\$20.00**  
1239 Iron Bed, worth \$13.50, sale price... **\$9.00**  
A1046, worth \$5.00, sale price... **\$3.75**

## To You Young Folks

who have had a home of your own in mind for a long, long time and the realization of the home ideas has seemed impossible, we say come. These splendid sale prices mean savings almost impossible of realization. Prices reduced from 10 to 50 per cent. Terms of payment to all who want credit accommodation. We are waiting to serve you, for this sale is for you.

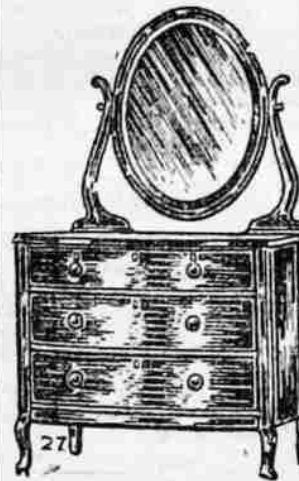
## LEONARD Cleanable Refrigerators

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ments and do it with less ice than other refrigerators. No. 209, all porcelain lined, worth \$30.00, sale price... **\$24.00**  
No. 8920, worth \$28.00, sale price... **\$22.00**  
No. 301, all porcelain lined, worth \$37.50, sale price... **\$31.00**

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Our dresser line comprises dressers made in golden oak, bird's eye maple, mahogany, curly birch, walnut and fumed oak.  
A walnut dresser, No. D267, worth \$32.50, sale price... **\$24.00**  
Solid oak dresser, No. P271, worth \$28.00, sale price... **\$20.00**

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The greatest assortment to select from in this intermountain region. Suitable for every room in the home. All grades and styles.  
Axminster rugs, room size, \$30.00, reduced to... **\$20.00**  
Tapestry rugs, worth \$20.00, room size, sale price... **\$16.00**  
Wilton velvets, all wool, room size, worth \$52.50, sale price... **\$37.50**  
Navajo rugs, worth \$30.00, elsewhere, sale price... **\$15.00**

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Inlaid and prints. The famous English Inlaid, the kind that wears like iron, is not porous, and does not absorb the dirt, can be kept as clean as a tile floor. We have a fine assortment.  
1st quality, two yards wide, worth \$4.25, sale price... **\$3.25**  
2nd quality, worth \$3.75, sale price... **\$3.00**  
American Inlaid, worth \$3.75, sale price... **\$2.90**  
Prints, worth \$1.50, sale price... **\$1.25**  
Prints, worth \$1.40, sale price... **\$1.10**

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No. 834 Rocker, worth \$22.50, sale price... **\$18.50**

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Hyrum Pingree, Mgr.

On  
Washington

instead of being recorded on the right side of this advancement in national legislation, went on record in opposition to the reform.

Popular election of senators should do away with the many scandals which have disgraced the legislative contests for the office and make the senators more responsive to popular will.

## HAY CROP IN UTAH IN DANGER.

Farmers south of Ogden report their first crop of alfalfa almost destroyed by the weevil and, in some districts, the fields are being fired in an effort to reduce the ravages of the pest.

The Agricultural College has issued two bulletins on the alfalfa weevil and we advise our farmers to secure copies of these documents which are to be had by writing to the college in Logan.

The government experts have made extensive investigations and have tried half a dozen methods of combating the weevil, the most successful of which has been thorough cultivation of the soil at certain periods of development of the weevil from the egg to the worm. A dust mulch produced by a spring-tooth harrow and heavy drag has brought good results.

The farmers near Ogden are experimenting with brush drags, which are declared by the college experts to be worthless.

Raisers of alfalfa seed on the east side of Promontory range declare that the weevil has done no injury to their crops. They are dry farmers and the intensive cultivation of the soil which goes with that system of farming keeps down the worms when the alfalfa is beginning to put forth tender leaves in early spring.

Unless the weevil is checked, hay

in Weber county, and in fact all Utah, will be scarce and the price will be higher than at any time in the past.

Ogden Valley, with its timothy, will profit by this destruction of alfalfa. With an electric line into that garden spot of Utah, affording cheap transportation, the hay lands might be made to yield a net revenue that would compare favorably with the profits from the best of sugar beet lands.

## AMUSEMENTS KEPT THE PEOPLE AT HOME.

There were between 2,000 and 3,000 in attendance at the carnival of sports given by the Retail Merchants association at the Fair Grounds yesterday. The celebration was not extensively advertised and did not call for a burdensome outlay, but it drew the crowds. There was no "knocking" and the entertainment received the endorsement of all who believe in affording amusement at home for our people. As a result, hundreds who would have sought pleasure at distant places remained in the city.

The merchants made an excellent move and demonstrated that they, or some other business organization, should see to it that on all holidays, on which outdoor amusements are provided at Salt Lake or other places, sufficient local attractions be offered to meet the popular demand.

## DAY OF HISTORY MAKING EVENTS.

Monday next is the date of three important events. On that date the home rule bill for Ireland will come up in the British parliament for second reading. This measure is expected to end the long, bitter struggle which has made the Irish enemies of the British empire.

Dehver, on Monday, is to join the list of cities governed by a commission. The capital of Colorado has been one of the worst governed cities in the United States, and any change from old conditions should be an improvement.

Perhaps the most important event of the day as marking the onward march of inventive genius, is the opening of the wireless station at Belmar, New Jersey, where the Marconi plant is of sufficient power to send messages across the Atlantic ocean. Twenty years ago no one dreamed of the wireless accomplishments of today, in fact when Marconi first made public his discovery in 1908, his announcement was received with skepticism.

## WRIGHTS' PONY CONTEST

Following is the standing of the contestants in Wrights' Pony Contest. As there are only six more weeks of the contest, those entered should get to work at once to secure votes. Plans for aiding the contestants in securing votes will be supplied by Wright's Advertising Department if the contestants will call for them.

Votes have been cast for Leland Rhees, Elsie Raddon and Christina Jensen whose names have not been entered; if these children will call at the store and give their addresses they will be properly entered and receive 50 votes additional.

Any boy or girl may enter by calling at the store or using the coupon which appears in Wright's ad in this

paper. Enter now, the contest is just beginning.

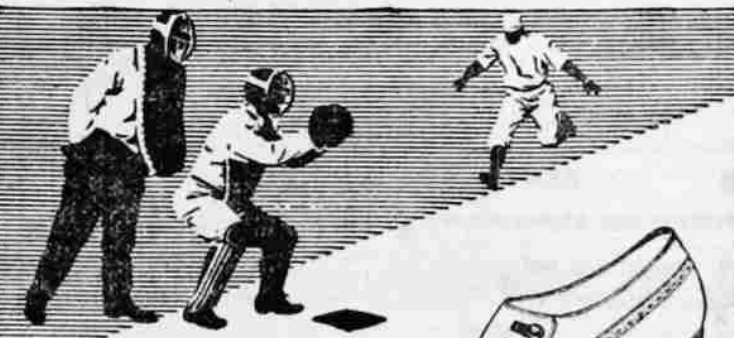
Kenneth Ward	245
John W. Hadley	184
Phillips Hodson	137
Lester Jensen	101
Theodore Braun	121
Bernard McNulty	100
Clarence Ross	100
Melvin Powell	87
Chester Nelson	83
Lillian Tomlinson	80
Rose McFarlane	69
Marjory Knudson	65
Elba Wooley	64
Elwood Stimpson	63
Rhea Harris	61
Dare Van Sickle	61
Eldrick Williams	61
Edward H. Slade	59
Glen Bybee	58
Floyd Stewart	58
Dee Mack	55
Oakley Jones	53
Blanche Coray	53
Dorothy Harrington	53
Milton Eberhart	52
LaVerne Finch	52
Ray Carmon	51
Curtis Clawson	50
Ester Jensen	50
Hyrum Middleton	50
Ruth Junk	50
Lizette Maginnis	50
Rhoda Junk	50
Hans Tofetson	50
Tom Fohey	50
Chancey Frost	50
Inez Fulton	50
Charley Burk	50
La Verne Wilkinson	50
Earl Moore	50
Elsie Raddon	50
Thelma Wright	50
Christina Jensen	50
Arland Hansink	50
John Murray	50
Thomas McGowan	50
Laurence Kendall	50
Lizzie Woods	50
John Van De Graaf	50
June Browning	50
John Russell	50
Browell Harris	50
Lucile Stephens	50
Edward Coit	50
Henrich Gallacher	50
Clifford Schneider	50

Bennett Moore	50
Jimmie Doyle	50
Carl Grauvogel	50
Sterling Cooley	50
Markle West	50
Oriel Blackburn	50
Cleone Harrop	50
Leona Warner	50
Matilda Van Woerkum	50

## AMBASSADOR AT COURT

London, May 30.—Walter Hines Page, the newly appointed United States ambassador to the Court of St. James, was received today by King George, to whom he presented his letters of credence.

Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, presented the new ambassador.



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